MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE JANUARY 29, 2001, 9:00 A.M. ROOM 414, STATE CAPITOL

Members Present: Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Chair

Sen. Leonard M.Blackham Sen. Scott K. Jenkins Sen. Paula F. Julander

Members Excused: Sen. D. Edgar Allen

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Research Analyst

Nadine Woodhead, Committee Secretary

Visitors List on File:

Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to approve the minutes of January 29, 2001.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Julander absent for the vote.

1. <u>H.B. 195 Department of Health - Fee Process</u> (K. Garn)

Rod Betit, Executive Director, Department of Health, explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Blackham moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. S. B. 58 Repeal of Nursing Facilities Assessment (P. Knudson)

The bill was held at request of sponsor.

3. S.B. 112 Appropriation for Assistive Technology (P. Knudson)

The bill was held at request of sponsor.

4. S.B. 121 Task Force on Improving Access to Health Care (*P. Knudson*)

The bill was held at request of sponsor.

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MOTION: Sen. Julander moved to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nadine Woodhead

Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Committee Chair

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